U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CRIMINAL DIVISION

OPDAT RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR FOR MOLDOVA

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

**Responsibilities and
Opportunity Offered**: The Office **seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney** to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Moldova. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The RLA represents the US Department of Justice and OPDAT while implementing a justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will work under OPDAT auspices and with the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Millennium Challenge Corporation to provide assistance to the Government of Moldova in support of its efforts to fight corruption. Specific project focus will be on implementation of legal reforms designed to promote institutional integrity and accountability. Such assistance will include legislative drafting, skills development assistance, and reform of internal investigation mechanisms prosecution mechanisms and law enforcement institutions. The RLA will work closely with Moldovan government officials while carrying out this assistance program.

Qualifications: **Required qualifications**: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and must have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: Each applicant must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive and relevant prosecutorial experience. Each applicant should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve

consensus regarding difficult and multidimensional issues. Experience regarding Inspector General, Office of Professional Responsibility, ethics and/or public corruption matters is strongly desired. International experience, particularly working with foreign law enforcement or other foreign justice sector personnel, is also highly desirable. Experience working with the legal system of the former Soviet Union is desired but not required, as are either Russian or Romanian language skills.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Chisinau, Moldova beginning in the spring of 2007.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized. The RLA will receive appropriate Post salary differentials and allowances.

**Submission Process
and Deadline Date**: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

> U.S. Department of Justice
> Criminal Division
> Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT)
> 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
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> Washington, DC 20530
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> Attn: Catherine Newcombe, Acting Regional Director for Eurasia

Faxed or E-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. Newcombe's fax number is (202) 616-8429. Her E-mail address is Catherine.Newcombe@usdoj.gov.   Ms. Newcombe will also accept telephone inquiries at 202-616-0754.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.